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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant submitted a Request for Refund on May 28, 2008. To date, no response has been received and the Request does not appear on the Private PAIR record.

Accordingly, the Request for Refund is resubmitted herewith.

A refund is respectfully requested for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$510.00 paid March 28, 2008), as the Examiner's late allowance of this application obviates the need for appeal. No claim amendment was filed after the Final Official Action and the Examiner allowed the application only after the applicant incurred the expense of appeal.

Accordingly, it is requested that the appeal fee of \$510.00 be refunded to applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 550-548.

Respectfully submitted,

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